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CHAPTER I.

Midway between Lampasas and San Saba the Colorado river runs a wild [illegible] winding course. At times its placid current flows evenly over dimpling shoals and gleaming pebbles. Again the water deepens and by [illegible] banks [illegible] but there are places where the river plunges madly down [illegible] to roar at the base of precipitous rocks and writhe over bowlders in its shallow bed. Overhead dark hemlocks curtain the rage of waters from the gaze of [illegible]. The sunlight enters only by stealth and then in tremulous pencils. Against the somber green of the heaving pines the redbird flashes [illegible] And [illegible] Within [illegible] themselves like pillars [illegible] The vague ranks of far stretching [illegible] All nature is hushed and wan [illegible] all things are the twilight and seclusion [illegible]

Whether Miss Cynthia Dallas on a certain [illegible] February afternoon was at all impressed by any of these sylvan suggestions [illegible] mythology and no [illegible] train of nymph and faun had [illegible] invaded her [illegible] fancy [illegible] swinging lightly in a netted hammock [illegible] recess of this [illegible] vault just where a slanting beam of sunlight fell [illegible] upon her graceful [illegible]

[illegible]

The hound raising his ears with the droll interest of dogs of that family walked gravely to the edge of a cliff on which the bower abutted and looked solemnly down. Suddenly his tail began to wag with lively interest. The girl sprang from the hammock with a lithe activity that left it swinging furiously behind her. Creeping forward cautiously beside him she gazed below. Far abrupt and sheer down the precipitous [illegible] she beheld a man floundering in the rapids. A dog, dripping, wet and disconsolately wretched, was following him. It was the latter which had awakened the interest of the grave Aulus.

Both were in evident distress and endeavoring [illegible] a crossing by leaping from bowlder to bowlder amid the whirling waters. But the rocks were slippery and [illegible] grown the current dizzy and swift. All at once the man's feet slipped on a treacherous stone and he tottered heavily backward. He sat down rather than fell upon his wretched dog, which was following him closely with frantic leaps. The animal uttered an agonizing yelp and with a great splash both dog and man were precipitated into the angry waters.

The girl threw her head back and laughed long and musically in her sylvan bower. At the unaccustomed sound a mocking bird that had strayed into her retreat and perched upon a high limb apparently for rest and meditation turned his pretty head to one side and listened attentively as if about to favor her with an imitation. The antelope trotted coyly up to her. Aulus, with rapidly wagging tail and whimpering muzzle, testified the humor of the catastrophe from a canine standpoint. In this sympathetic merriment Cynthia half reclined between her pets, one arm about the hound's neck, the other thrown caressingly around the already forgiven fawn. The mocking bird looked down approvingly and [illegible] improvised a few bars of [illegible] melody by way of [illegible]. Fully three minutes elapsed in this harmonious interchange of opinion. Then the girl crept forward again and peered below. The man had extricated himself from the water and was seated chilly and miserable upon a large [illegible]

Cynthia now noticed that he carried a [illegible] which had been filled with water during his recent immersion. He was occupied in emptying [illegible] clothing [illegible] by his side with [illegible] shivering [illegible]

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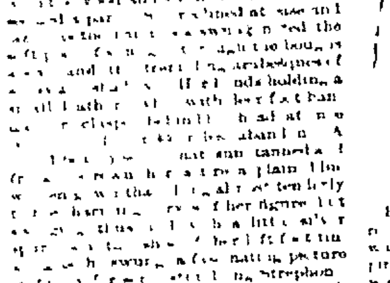

[illegible] In the bright animated vignette was [illegible] from his fascinated eyes. Nothing [illegible] but the precipitous wall of the ravine with its fringing mantle of [illegible]

The man on the rock remained for a few moments gazing upward. He smiled with a frank good humor that threw a [illegible] features bronzed [illegible] by exposure and [illegible] curling [illegible] carefully trimmed than [illegible] Although [illegible] and generally bespattered from [illegible] contact with the river's bed there was much about his dress to indicate [illegible] knee boots [illegible] modern fashion. His [illegible] hunting jacket had a stylish cut and [illegible] metal buttons being em[illegible] with trophies of the chase.

The [illegible] upon his head was [illegible] quality of felt. What was [illegible] unusual it was becoming and seemed in keeping with the athletic build [illegible] figure it surmounted. The gun he carried was breechloading and double barreled. [illegible] Altogether he looked the picture of a comfortable [illegible] in need of nothing so much as a warm fireside and a dish here and there of soap and water.

Such was probably his own opinion, for after a few moments hesitation he acted with promptness and dispatch. He cast the two turkeys into the stream hardly stopping to watch them as they were borne away on the rapid current to float to some vantage point below him. Then he looked hurriedly around a second, shivered a little, pushed his wretched dog off the rock into the water and quite indifferent to the pitiful yelp with which the favor was received abruptly followed the animal. Alternately wading and leaping from rock to rock both gained the shore, the dog [illegible] shaking himself and dispensing a gratuitous shower [illegible] drenched his master where the river had forborne.

The man recoiled, opened his mouth as if in angry protest, abandoned the idea with grimness and then looked wrathfully around for a stone as more direct and persuasive in canine logic. Finding as usual in such emergencies that missiles were not available and that he was confronted by bowlders and tree trunks only, he abandoned a temporary impulse to impersonate Ajax and burst into a hearty laugh. The dog, a handsome shepherd which had meanwhile awaited dissolution with pathetic resignation took courage at once and thankfully wagged a dripping tail that distributed a watery benediction upon the surrounding rocks. Then he was apparently rendered delirious by the prospect of farther advances and became a frolicsome nuisance, demonstrative, unduly familiar and generally unbearable. The man interposed a few kicks of his heavy boot by way of commentary upon this obtrusive pleasantry, which was appreciated and had a salutary effect.

But here both were surprised in their diversions by a loud call down the river—that indescribable vocal effort which [illegible] search. The man recalled himself as if with regret for his forgetfulness and hurried away over the rocks along the shore closely followed by his gambolling dog.

CHAPTER II.

Cynthia awaited the stranger. She was seated in a flat bottomed boat, at a [illegible] bend of the river where the water [illegible] above dimpled past her in [illegible]. She had but lately rowed [illegible] and the oars thrown carelessly [illegible] and dripping. With [illegible] she had beached the [illegible] craft high and dry upon the rocks.

Still in [illegible] discomposed by the shock of landing and entirely serene as to [illegible] damage to the boat from the recent collision, she sat quietly in the stern [illegible] crossed in her lap but her alert eyes glancing eagerly up and down the bank in expectation. Evidently the approaching meeting had constrained her to greater formality in dress than [illegible] had proved to be simply a soft hat [illegible] brim of which had been caught up at one side and garnished with a ribbon or two and the wing already mentioned, a poor substitute in feminine [illegible] for the exquisite follies of [illegible] civilization but worn amid her present surroundings with a picturesqueness and [illegible] without their charm.

[illegible] flowing with its [illegible] but irresistible current swept [illegible]. The faint green of [illegible] the farther bank the sharp [illegible] of rock and bowlder framed her [illegible] against a rugged back[illegible] High over[illegible] red shaft [illegible] upon a withered limb [illegible] the lonely stillness of the ravine [illegible] despair [illegible] the river where the [illegible] Aulus, distinctly discernible in the dim light, mounted guard at the boat [illegible] and bewailed her absence.

The girl sighed regretfully. She waved her hand from the boat in reassurance to the faithful animal.

"Keep quiet old man! I'm comin back [illegible]," she shouted.

But her reflections were less amiable.

"I reckon thet chap allows me to be [illegible] accommodatin waiting to ferry [illegible] till about sundown. P'raps he thinks it's my regular business rowin half [illegible] and wet dogs across [illegible]. P'raps," she continued, [illegible] the boat [illegible] turkeys [illegible] over were [illegible] P'raps he reckons it's a pleasant [illegible] into the bargain. [illegible] naturally if that's his [illegible]

[illegible] a mournful succession of [illegible] from the aggrieved Aulus [illegible] meditations.

[illegible] sprang to her feet impatiently [illegible] push the boat off [illegible] river. A brief moment [illegible]

[illegible]

The illusory stranger stood revealed before her.

Strangely enough, it needed this pitiful incident to restore Cynthia to her natural composure. With her affection for dumb animals her assurance returned. She leaned forward and glanced boldly up at the stranger. He was standing erect, using the remaining oar as a paddle and urging the boat swiftly in pursuit of the [illegible] which already in the sweep of the current was drifting rapidly away.

"Don't you reckon you better haul that poor pup in, jes naturally?" she inquired, fixing her critical eyes upon him.

The man glanced at her in amazement and burst into a ringing laugh.

"Certainly, if you say so," he said good naturedly, arresting his oar. "But to lift him in now means a shower bath for both of us. It's a neat little way with him in return for such favors," he added, with pardonable irony in view of his recent experience. "However I can stand it," glancing down at his dripping boots and trousers, "but I thought you'd object, you see."

"Don't you worry about me," returned Cynthia frankly. "Them turkeys settled thet!" She paused and whipped her bespattered skirt about her pretty ankles by way of comment. Then, with a toss of her head she went on:

"I reckon thet gobbler'll weigh nigh onto 25 pounds. I had all I could swing to. It was nip and tuck for awhile whether he'd pull me in or I him, but—I [illegible] boat!"

She laughed and touched the great turkey with her foot as she exulted over her exploit in girlish triumph.

Her companion, having his attention for the first time attracted to the recovery of his game, thanked her warmly and applauded her achievement. His praise was received with apparent gratification and sudden revelation of brilliant teeth and becoming dimples.

Meanwhile the struggling dog had [illegible] the drifting boat and was making impotent efforts to clamber in, falling back repeatedly with agonized whining.

The girl sprang forward suddenly and [illegible] him by the collar. She attempted [illegible] him up bodily, but without success. With her hand still upon the [illegible] she turned impatiently [illegible]

"Are you going to stand there as if you was moonstruck and let your poor [illegible] drown naturally?" she inquired.

[illegible] the man stooped down [illegible] lifted the dog [illegible] at once the customary [illegible] was delivered on the [illegible] with a frankness and [illegible] that made it note[illegible] In a [illegible] to drenching the [illegible] surrendered occupancy [illegible] and boating an [illegible]

During the animated cascade Cynthia [illegible] with her hat and [illegible] laughter. The man turned [illegible] upon his dog with manifest dis[illegible] it was safe to do so he [illegible] Cynthia with [illegible]

"[illegible] right smart, didn't he?" she [illegible] up brightly at him, her [illegible] with her recent merri[illegible]

"[illegible] an ordinary dog," replied her [illegible] a modest unobtrusive [illegible] unassuming brute I should think he [illegible]"

"I reckon so," she said quickly. Then [illegible] glance down the river [illegible] wastin day[illegible]

[illegible] of this rebuke was [illegible] of mirth that [illegible] abruptness [illegible] boat again [illegible] began to paddle [illegible] an apology [illegible]

[illegible] been recovered and [illegible] the sullen [illegible] had fallen [illegible] in marked [illegible] the river in [illegible] stray glimpses. It [illegible] the wooded heights [illegible] river. The [illegible] dressed [illegible] certain relief to Cy[illegible]

"Where did [illegible] young lady [illegible]" The girl spoke in [illegible] dress. His voice was low and deep and there was a quiet dig[illegible] [illegible] back of the bluff."

[illegible] Dallas—but they call [illegible] Buck [illegible] "Cynthia."

[illegible] despair of the average [illegible] in Texas was not wanting [illegible] a grave lifting [illegible] his brows. [illegible]

"Cynthia," he said, repeating it slowly. "Cynthia Dallas. How do you get [illegible] ranch, Miss Cynthia?"

"Not Miss Cynthia, but plain Cynthia, [illegible] as father says [illegible] can call me Cyn[illegible]"

Her companion looked up with a smile [illegible] conveyed by her emphasis.

"Thanks," he said simply. "Well, Cynthia, do you suppose your father has any room at his ranch for a miserable tired, half drowned hunter—a tenderfoot who'd better call him, for he was fool enough to let his horse walk off and leave him on the bald prairie while he was looking up a turkey roost?"

Cynthia's curiosity and sympathy were awakened at once.

"Your pony walked off and left you, did he? Well now!" She laughed. Then her frontier instincts asserted themselves, there was a little disdain in her manner as she inquired, "Can't you tie the cowboy's hitch?"

Her companion felt the implied slur and he colored visibly under his beard.

"I must have been careless, I suppose, or else the knot slipped," he replied apologetically. "At any rate that's the state of the case—no horse, rider wet tired and hungry, dog ditto. Do you suppose your father can give shelter for the night to two tramps?"

"I reckon," said the girl simply. She stooped to pat [illegible] wet head [illegible] "Poor Ditto!" she murmured. Then, looking up quickly with a mischievous glance: "What's the name of the other tramp?"

"He calls himself Henry Bruce and he hails from the Mesquito valley ranch, of which you may have heard," returned her companion, showing by a humorous twinkle that her sarcasm was appreciated.

"The Mesquito valley ranch!" exclaimed Cynthia, with an astonishment of manner that she did not attempt to conceal. "Yo don't say! Well, Henry Bruce, I don't reckon you'll have any call to complain of the treatment you'll get from father. Barrin the fact that a stray steer o' yourn gets into our corn bin now and then, he hasn't anything to complain of."

All at once her thoughts reverted to the ranchman's straying horse. Dumb animals possessed a peculiar interest for Cynthia.

"Won't that poor pony of yours get a whalin naturally?" she inquired. "I wonder where he is now?"

"I suppose his present address is 'Texas, on the Wing,'" replied her companion, with gravity. "On general principles yes, I think I may safely say he'll have an intelligent idea later of the capacity of a quirt. But I shall have plenty of time to consider all that and possibly to get over my temper before I see him again. Meanwhile," he added, with a shrug of his broad shoulders, "I'm feeling a little chilly and very much in need of dry clothing. Excuse me, Cynthia, but if you could hurry matters a little and get me home it would be better for all concerned."

The girl responded with promptness to this appeal.

"I reckon you're right," she said quickly and with a sudden blush that was very becoming. "It's mighty slack in me to be so careless sittin here botherin you with questions and you freezin to death. Hand me thet paddle."

She pointed out a small oar that had hitherto laid unperceived in the bottom of the boat.

"Now if you'll row for all you're worth against this current I'll have you at the landing in a jiffy. We're almost there anyhow."

So saying she put the paddle behind her, and with a dexterous sweep of it turned the boat's head to the shore. A large flat rock in a sheltered nook, near which several stakes had been driven into the river's bed, was visible a short distance ahead. The expectant Aulus—a solemn sentinel in the shadow of the great bowlders that rose behind and about him—awaited them with nervous impatience. It was the landing place.

A few strokes of oar and paddle brought them there. Bruce stepped forward with the rope in his hand and fastened the boat firmly. But hardly had the bow touched the rock when the clumsy hound sprang into the scow, and after greeting his mistress with uncouth caresses began a jealous inspection of the stranger's dog. The result was apparently unsatisfactory for he uttered a low growl, and the hair upon his back and neck began to bristle.

"Down, Aulus!" cried the girl, tapping him smartly with the paddle. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself, sir?"

The hound subsided and became abject at once. Bruce had already taken a strap from his pocket and after securing the turkeys' legs together thrown the heavy birds across his shoulder. He was waiting to assist her. Cynthia stopped, and quite unaffectedly handed him his gun which he had for the moment forgotten. There was something amazonian in the gesture. The gentleman received it with grave courtesy, then he took the plump little hand which she extended to him frankly and she leaped lightly upon the rock followed by her attendant dogs. It was as if Diana, the huntress, were returning from an aquatic excursion.

A steep winding path skirting rock and bowlder led to the heights above. The girl at once took the lead, calling to her companion to follow her. There was something in this friendly espionage that was stimulating to the sportsman. He felt the inferiority of his sex under circumstances where it should have been triumphant. At length, out of breath and quite exhausted with his hard climbing, he reached the elevated plateau. The girl was awaiting him.

As he stepped out from the [illegible] fringe of pine and hemlock that bordered the river the level rays of the declining sun at first dazzled him. It was like emerging from some twilight cloister into the open day. A small cotton field with shreds of the woolly crop still clinging to the dry and withered plants stretched before him in dull monotony. Beyond it, amid a grove of great pecans that formed a favorable barrier against unwelcomed northers stood a small stone house, with its tall adobe chimney. Smoke was curling from the latter bringing with it suggestions of comfort that appealed to the wayfarer. The sun was going down—a great globe of fire—behind the low hills to the west. There were the clanging of stock bells upon the air, the bleating of sheep and other sounds which albeit unmelodious in themselves are not without their compensations upon the frontier. The young man turned to Cynthia.

She was seated on a fallen tree engaged in loosening an antelope which she had tethered to one of the branches before descending the cliff. The fawn, reluctant [illegible] an addition to the party in the [illegible] a dog was timid and wary. She finally succeeded in reassuring it somewhat and with her pet tripping daintily on before and tugging at the confining rope proceeded. Her companion quietly took his place at her side.

"Something of a scramble, wasn't it?" Cynthia inquired, glancing at him slyly from under her drooping lashes, not without a feminine appreciation of his splendid height.

Bruce acquiesced, shifting his gun from the burdened shoulder to a more comfortable [illegible]. She regarded him a moment critically.

"You're feelin pretty well tuckered now, ain't you?" she finally said as the result of this inspection.

The young man met this direct query with the customary untruth of suffering manhood under similar circumstances.

"Land!" said Cynthia, waving a diminutive hand in protest. "Thet climb isn't a circumstance. I can take you to no worse places than thet right here on this river."

"Not with these turkeys on my back if I know it," he remonstrated.

The girl laughed at the suggestion.

They had passed through a thorny chaparral and were close upon the ranch. The sound of a violin, on which was being played a lugubrious air at times bursting into sudden erratic strains, with fitful tremors and jarring discords, plainly reached them. The effect was weird and indescribable.

"Are you married?" Cynthia inquired abruptly, stopping short in the way and leveling her blue eyes full upon him with steadfast scrutiny.

The unexpectedness of this inquiry was too much for the sportsman. He threw back his head and shouted his amusement. The girl appeared relieved at the action.

"I reckon you ain't," she said at length. "You couldn't laugh like thet, I s'pose, if you were. Father says that tune he's a playin is 'Married Life.' I think it's dreadful. It's one of his own, and he says it's the result of experience. I thought perhaps I'd better give you warnin. Come in now and I'll make you acquainted."

She lifted the latch of a rude gate, and together they passed into the ranch inclosure.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Michael Faraday, the great scientist, and Sir Charles Lyell, were sent as government commissioners to watch the inquest upon those who had died by the explosion in the Haswell colliery in 1844. Faraday cross examined the witnesses very pertinently. Among other questions he asked how the rate of flow of air currents was measured. An inspector, in reply, took a pinch of gunpowder from a box, as if it were snuff, and let it fall through the flame of a candle. His companion, with a watch, noted the time the smoke took to travel a certain distance.

The method satisfied Faraday, but he remarked upon the careless handling of the powder and asked where it was kept. "In a bag, tightly tied," was the reply. "Yes, but where do you keep the bag?" "You are sitting on it," answered the inspector carelessly. Faraday's agility in vacating the seat of honor may be imagined.—Washington News.

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WORLD'S FAIR, June 8.—[Special.]—Now that the glorious days of June are here and the number of visitors to the exposition is daily increasing, the shady seats to be found at various places throughout the grounds are always occupied. In a letter written a couple of weeks ago I said there was seating capacity on the grounds for 16,000 people, and that this seemed to be enough. But almost immediately it became apparent the sittings must be increased if the people were to have sufficient resting places. It must be said to the credit of the managers of the fair that just as soon as they realized the necessity of increasing these accommodations they set about the work. Settees enough to hold 20,000 more people were at once ordered, and day after day the contractors have placed wagonloads of benches all over the grounds. The managers of the fair did this at considerable expense at a time when they scarcely knew which way to turn for money. They had exhausted their treasury in opening the gate May 1st, and were in debt. For every dollar that was taken in at the gates a hundred hands were outstretched. Contractors, supply houses, officials and even workmen were unpaid. The attendance, owing to unfavorable weather and high railroad rates, was not as great as had been expected. Yet in the face of all these difficulties the managers, be it said to their honor, did not hesitate to incur expenditure whenever the comfort of the people was involved.

I do not intend to pose as a defender of the managers, nor as their apologist, but I like to see justice done. When one reads in eastern papers criticisms of the management of the fair that are notoriously false and malicious it is not easy to maintain silence concerning them. It is not true that the World's fair is a great money making scheme. If it were the directors would have avoided millions of dollars of expenditure—would have kept in their treasury vast sums that were expended for adornment, for statuary for public comfort, for elegance, that could have been saved by a narrow and selfish policy. Why, these very directors, the best business men of Chicago, have given and continue to give their time and energies to this enterprise without a dollar of salary or direct reward.

They do not stint their expenditure in any worthy direction. Come even now to the fair and you will see long lines of wagons waiting every evening to carry their loads of benches to various parts of the grounds. Other lines of wagons are laden with fresh sod, which is brought in every day by trainloads, to be used in freshening the park. A huge street-cleaning department waits also for the visitors to leave the gates, and then works all night. By morning every bit of dirt and rubbish, every particle of mud and refuse, has been cleared away. When you come to Chicago make an effort to reach the exposition at least once or twice during your sojourn early in the morning. Then you will see the fair at its best. Everything is bright and clean. There is a sweetness, a freshness everywhere which cannot be found in the afternoon, after the multitude has come.

The managers of the fair spent a small fortune for music. Without cost the visitor may hear the finest bands and orchestras in the country. He may sit in the shade of the palaces which surround the central court, amid a scene of unparalleled splendor, and fill his soul with music's divine strains. An admission fee is charged to some of the special concerts in Choral hall—concerts at which famous soloists appear—but every such concert is a financial loss to the management, and is not expected to be anything but a loss. The large appropriation made for music is another example of the generosity of the men who have made this fair.

Perhaps you have read a good deal in the papers about the Columbian guards—their insolence, rashness, brutality, ignorance. There are 2,500 of these exposition policemen and many of them were of necessity raw recruits. They needed training and experience. Many of them were country young men who sought this employment for the opportunity it would give them to see the exposition and the life which is in and about the exposition. It would indeed be surprising if among so many men there were not a few whose heads were turned by the exercise of "a little brief authority," a few who were ignorant and rude. But in all the time I have been here I have yet to meet the first case of this sort. Invariably I have been treated with courtesy by these much maligned sentries. I have yet to witness an instance of their brutality or insolence. Two or three weeks ago even the Chicago papers were filled with complaints of the guards, but in a majority of these cases the facts were that some one had attempted to violate the rules and had lost his temper when restrained or placed under arrest by the representative of the law.

I have watched the Columbian guard with a good deal of interest. They were 2,500 young men gathered from all walks of life, particularly those in which the influences are not refining or elevating. As a rule they were a motley mob, unaccustomed to discipline and some of them strangers to civility. Well, it is interesting to note how quickly they have been transformed into good soldiers. Already they have the bearing, the repose, the dignity mingled with the considerateness which should ever characterize men who are thrust into positions of responsibility and delegated authority. This army of guards has been to me an exposition of itself—a display of the manhood of the common people, and of the adaptability of our young men to military service. It presents an object lesson in the soldierly qualities of Americans, and shows this generation in a small way that which the last saw on a grand and more terrible scale—the ease with which our countrymen may leave the plow and the bench, the railway brake and the desk, the counter and the school, and become part of an effective, intelligent and thoroughly disciplined martial force.

Study the situation as I have done and you will see that 2,500 is none too large a number of guards for the White City. You must not forget that vast crowds of people come here every day, and that it would be simple madness to leave them without police protection. As long as everything goes well perhaps there is not much need of the presence of the guards. But suppose fire breaks out, or there is panic from any cause? These are the things the management has had to think of. Though the fault-finders may be thoughtless the men who are responsible for the conduct of this great enterprise cannot afford to be. And I must say they appear to have thought of everything.

It would require many columns to expose all the lies I have seen in eastern papers concerning the World's fair. Life is too short to devote much of it to this purpose. There are too many things here to admire and praise. But I wish to reassure my readers on a few points. The fair is now finished. It is complete and perfect. If an exhibit here and there is not just as its owners or managers desire to have it, probably it will be by the time this reaches your eye; and at any rate, all these exhibits together do not amount to a drop in the great bucket. The fair is clean and orderly, as I have shown you. So much attention has been paid to the comfort of visitors that every one is astonished at the completeness of the arrangements.

WALTER WELLMAN

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MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the St. James hotel in Bradford, on Monday June 12th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing the dates for holding the primaries and County Convention of the party this year and for the transaction of other necessary business.

L. [illegible], Chairman.
A. B. WALKER, Secretary.

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FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR OF MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean county subject to the usages of the Republican party.

A. B. WALKER.

Bradford, Pa., June 1, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Z. Wilson, of Otto township, desires to be announced as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention.

If the more foreign goods we import the better off our workmen are, why not import all we use?

EDWIN BOOTH, the greatest tragedian of the present age died at his rooms in the Players' Club, N. Y., on Wednesday morning of this week at 1.15 o'clock, aged 60 years. He has been declining in health for years past.

A. B. WALKER, Esq., of Bradford, announces in this paper that he will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for Sheriff. Mr. Walker is a thorough Republican and he has many claims for recognition at the hands of the party. He would certainly prove a strong candidate.

THE statement is made, says the American Silk Journal, that this country is now the largest consumer of manufactures of silk in the world. If that is true, and if it is not it will very soon become so, and increasingly so as the years pass on, then should this country be also the largest manufacturer of silks in the world. The fruit of the American loom ought to be good enough for American women.

THE Peoples party of McKean county met in Eldred on Thursday of last week and nominated the following ticket: For Sheriff, B. F. Greenman of Eldred; for Prothonotary, S. L. Rhodes of Bradford; for County Commissioners, P. O. Connolly of Kew and S. C. Burt of Myrtle; for County Auditors, J. Q. Fields of Bradford and A. P. White of Liberty. Not having an available candidate for District Attorney that nomination was left to the Executive Board to fill.

THE Buchanan Banner, a Virginia Democratic paper, says: "In the requirement by the Administration at Washington that charges shall be preferred against incumbents before removals will be made, a greater wrong is being perpetrated than would be done by any violation of any civil service law. Everybody knows in the first place, that any charge that may be made in 99 cases out of 100 is made not because of any inefficiency or dereliction on the part of the incumbent but solely for the purpose of putting out Republicans and putting in Democrats." If the Administration were honest, these trumped-up charges would not be accepted as justifying removal. The Virginia paper has added further testimony of the hypocrisy of the Cleveland brand of reform.

AGAIN Gov. Pattison has appointed Robert Watchorn Factory Inspector, after the Senate has a second time refused to confirm his appointment. The State constitution says the Governor "shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of two thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the constitution or by law to appoint." Twice Gov. Pattison has sent Watchorn's name to the Senate for confirmation and twice the Senate has emphatically refused to confirm the appointment because of its utter unfitness. On Monday of this week the Governor again appointed Watchorn to the position, showing the contempt in which he holds the organic law of the State. If ever an official deserved impeachment Gov. Pattison is one.

THE Legislature of 1893 closed its labors on Thursday of last week. That it has been a disappointing session go the people of the State no one will deny who has watched its proceedings. The Senate transacted its business with a reasonable degree of alacrity but the House frittered away the time in senseless wrangles all through the first four months of the session. The consequence was that a large calendar of Senate bills, a few of them of great importance, were lost because they could not be reached in the last few hours allotted to legislative work. A mandate of the Constitution is, that the general assembly at its first session after each U. S. decennial census, shall apportion the State into senatorial and representative districts. No bill apportioning the State into senatorial, representative, congressional or judicial districts has been sent to the Governor during the past session. He cannot, it was thought he would veto them does not relieve the Legislature from the responsibility of giving him an opportunity to do so. It is said that the hope is cherished among some of the members, that their failure to discharge their duty in this respect will cause the Governor to convene the Legislature in extra session. He will not do it. He has had all the experience in that line that he wants.

From our own correspondent.

Your correspondent was not very much in error in his predictions as to the scenes that would characterize the closing hours of the session of 1893. It would be an endless task to endeavor to explain the causes that culminated in the final scenes that will make the session of 1893 a memorable one. These were closely followed week after week during the entire session in the columns of the MINER, and at the close of the session enemies had to be punished and friends had to be rewarded. Prominent among the causes for the defeat of whatever important legislation may have fallen on the last week was the Philadelphia Building Commission bill repeal and the bill which proposed to allow Philadelphia to get out of the rut of colonial days' simplicity and abandon its bob-tail, mule-propelled street cars and to adopt some metropolitan methods of rapid transit.

This latter measure was desperately fought by surface lines, from Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and its defeat embittered the friends of rapid transit and elevated railroads, and the opponents of rapid transit were rewarded for this opposition, by the defeat of the measures intended to give the trolly electric motor lines increased privileges, and this defeat was brought about by a series of dillatory tactics and parliamentary obstructions which prevented the trolly measures from being reached, which of course meant their defeat. Of course the tactics that defeated the trolly bills also defeated about one hundred and fifty Senate bills that were behind these bills, but the friends of rapid transit were determined to have their revenge and they did have it but at the cost of much important legislation. The story of the present session and its history, when written, will not be much of a credit to those who helped to write it, and it is safe to quote what was heard so often during the session, "that many of the Senators and members were writing their own political obituaries."

The work laid out, rather printed for the consideration of the two Houses was far in excess of any session for years past and the files of the House contained eleven hundred and twenty-seven bills, acted on and reported from the various committees of the House. About 230 of this number were reported negatively and some 530 did not succeed in getting beyond the second reading calendar. Within a fraction of 300 House bills succeeded in passing the ordeal of a three days reading in the House and reached the Senate where about 230 of them were passed and returned to the House. This number represents very nearly the number of House bills that reached the Governor. In this number is included of course the appropriation bills which originate in the House. The Senate worked faithfully during the entire session and was for many weeks without a calendar after Wednesday of each week. The Senate sent to the House some 300 original Senate bills of which number about 130 were finally acted upon in the House and returned to the Senate.

This is a brief summary of the work of the five months session of the Legislature of 1893 and the mistake of indulging in too much play at the beginning of the term was discovered when it was too late to remedy the error of the many early adjournments at the beginning. It turned out to be a very great mistake to attempt to crowd into the last month of the session all the work of the five months, and while the Senate adjourned with a clean calendar the House left behind it a calendar of seven pages of Senate (fifty) bills, which were defeated for want of time to consider them.

It may not be uninteresting to place on record the fact that Pattison's Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrity, was on the floor of the House all of Wednesday last, day and night doing lobbying work and helping to keep the democratic members in line so that the trolly bills could be passed. But Mr. Merrick of Tioga county and "Uncle John" Cessna of Bedford county, engineered the opposition to these bills in such a manner that it completely tied up the House with dilatory and obstructive tactics so that progress was absolutely impossible. Consequently this little move has given Mr. Harrity a set back. It is known that Harrity since he has been Secretary of the Commonwealth, has given very much more of his time to politics and electric motor lines of railways than to the business of his office, and many of his party followers, but not admirers, are not displeased at the defeat he received in the fall of these bills.

In the Senate caucus held the last day of the session, the Senators elected Hon. C. Wesley Thomas, of Philadelphia, as President pro tem, over Senator J. E. Keefer of Schuylkill county. Senator Thomas election is attributed to influences that are not regarded as altogether fair and again some have it that it was a contest between U. S. Senators Quay and Cameron, Senator Thomas representing the former and Senator Keefer the latter. Senator Keefer voluntary stood aside two years ago for then Gobin, and to be thrust aside now is quite distasteful to him. He, however, accepts the situation philosophically, but quietly says, "there is a future and it will not be long before the present action of the majority Senators will be regretted." The vote in the caucus stood 15 for Thomas and 14 for Keefer. Senator Markley of Montgomery county was the democratic candidate at the election in the Senate. At the Republican caucus Senators Snyder, Chester county; Hannon, McKean county; Steel, Allegany county; Fruit, Mercer county; and Osbourne, Philadelphia, were selected as the Senate State Committee to dispense the patronage of the session of 1893.

During the dying hours of the session, the Senate and House Investigating Committee on the political row between the Governor and State Printer Meyers, made a report in which it is claimed that everybody is to blame and counsels the Superintendent of Public Printing to exercise more care in the future.

The session of 1893 is closed but let us wait and mark the many new faces that will compose the membership of the session of 1895.

ALCHOST.

This week Bill Smith is, [illegible], ahead in the swag received. His great bosom must have swelled with intense emotion when he discovered how he led brother Sam.

Com. vs Geo. Taylor. No. 28, December Sessions, 1878.

Receiving prisoners, convicted. The record does not show that defendant was ever legally discharged and county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs John Shafer et al. No. 25, December Sessions, 1878.

Assault and battery on oath of S. Howard. Nolle pros. granted by the Court on payment of costs, county was not liable for costs in this case, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7, while if county had been liable in this case his legal fee could not have been more than $5.

Com. vs John Shafer et al. No. 26, December Sessions, 1878.

Riot. Nolle pros. granted by the Court on payment of costs. Upon this record the county was not liable for any costs in this case and the District Attorney's legal fee against the prosecutor or any other party was only $5, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $3 attorney fee.

Com. vs Oscar Wood. No. 5, December Sessions, 1878.

Larceny, defendant tried and found not guilty. The District Attorney's legal fee was $5, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs Michael Mayer. No. 11, December Sessions, 1878.

Larceny. A true bill and indictment quashed. Upon this record the county was not liable for costs and it is so noted on Commissioner's cost docket, presumably by their counsel, and yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $3 attorney fee, and his brother W. E. Smith receipted for $[illegible].

Com. vs S. E. [illegible]. No. 17, December Sessions, 1878.

Larceny, defendant found not guilty. The legal fee of the District Attorney in this case was $5, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs F. J. Cummings. No. 18, December Sessions, 1878.

Larceny, grand jury return true bill. This case was never tried, never legally disposed of and the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $3 attorney fee, notwithstanding Counsel [illegible] and noted on Commissioners Cost Docket that the county was not liable.

Com. vs John Shafer. No. 13, December Sessions, 1878.

Threats, nolle pros. granted by the Court on payment of costs. The county was not liable for costs in this case, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $3 attorney fee.

Com. vs Fred Mallison. No. 30, December Sessions, 1878.

Larceny, defendant acquitted. The District Attorney's legal fee was $5, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs Jacob Peifer. No. 12, December Sessions, 1878.

Convicted of malicious mischief and sentenced to jail. The record does not show that he was ever legally discharged, therefore the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7 attorney fee.

Com. vs J. Waddle. No. 39, December Sessions, 1878.

Larceny, defendant committed. No indictment, no trial, case never legally disposed of and county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $3 attorney fee, notwithstanding Attorney [illegible] noted on Commissioners cost docket.

Com. vs James Wilson. No. 42, December Sessions, 1878.

Defendant convicted of assault and battery. The record does not show that he was ever legally discharged and the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7 attorney fee.

Com. vs [illegible]. No. [illegible], December Sessions, 1878.

Assault and battery, defendant convicted and sentenced. The record does not show his lawful discharge and therefore county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7 attorney fee and for $[illegible] other costs.

Com. vs [illegible]. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

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Com. vs [illegible]. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

[illegible]

Com. vs J. E. Parker. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

Defendant pleaded guilty but never sentenced and case never legally disposed of and the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible] and his brother W. E. Smith for $[illegible].

Com. vs L. A. [illegible]. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

[illegible]

Com. vs Thomas [illegible]. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

Larceny, defendant acquitted. District Attorney's legal fee in this case was $5, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7 attorney fee.

Com. vs [illegible]. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

Larceny, not guilty. District Attorney's legal fee in this case was $5, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7 attorney fee.

Com. vs Jacob S. [illegible]. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

[illegible]

Com. vs A. J. Moss. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

[illegible]

Com. vs Frances Sutherland. No. 36, February Sessions, 1879.

[illegible]

Com. vs Kay & Hubbard. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

[illegible]

Com. vs John Maguire. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

[illegible]

Com. vs Charles Miller. No. 37, February Sessions, 1879.

Keeping tippling house, not guilty and county to pay costs. District Attorney's legal fee was $5, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs George Smith. No. 40, February Sessions, 1879.

Keeping tippling house, grand jury returns not a true bill but made no disposition of the costs and county was not liable, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $3.

Com. vs George Dermott. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

Com. vs Henry O'Neil. No. 41, February Sessions, 1879.

Com. vs Mrs. Keena. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

Com. vs H. M. Harst. No. 43, February Sessions, 1879.

Com. vs A. [illegible]. No. [illegible], February Sessions, 1879.

In each of these cases the charge was keeping a tippling house. Grand jury returned not true bills but made no disposition of the costs and the county was not liable, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $3 in each case.

Com. vs J. D. Keeler. No. 66, February Sessions, 1879.

Assault and battery. Defendant convicted and sentenced but not discharged according to law, and the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7 attorney fee.

WHATEVER may be the effect of protection, says the Manufacturers' Gazette, upon the owners of large farms there can be no question but that it brings very tangible benefits to the actual tillers of the soil. This is conclusively proved by a report recently published by the British Commission on Labor, which states that the annual remuneration for farm labor in the United States is $252, compared with $150 in Great Britain, $125 in France, $100 in Holland, $90 Germany, $60 in Russia, $50 in Italy, and $30 in India. No reduction for lower cost of living, &c., can alter the force of these comparisons.

CERTAINLY the business situation, traceable though it seems to be in part to the Free-silver sentiment and the silver-purchase policy is making no impression on the Free-coinage men, except that it adds to their bitterness.—Syracuse Standard.

[illegible] burg, one of the most intelligent and active members of the Grand Army of the country, has this to say of the action of the Dept. Commander of New York in annulling the charter of Farnam Post of New York city:

"The action of Department Commander Joseph P. Cleary and Commander-in-Chief Weissert, in annulling the charter of Farnham Post, G. A. R., of New York, will not cause any split in the order, and the action will be sustained by the National Encampment by an overwhelming vote," said Pension Agent Bengough.

"In annulling the charter neither of the gentlemen passed on the merits of the resolutions adopted, but it was annulled simply because the Post circulated the resolutions without the approval of the department or national commander, a clear and plain violation of the rules of the association, and the two commanders could not do less than they did. While I believe there was politics behind the action of Farnham Post, I also believe the Democrats of the G. A. R. will be the first ones to take up the fight to sustain the action of Commander Weissert. I have little doubt that four-fifths of the members of Farnham Post are Democrats, and this action was taken to hold up Cleveland's hand. They expected it to be backed by National Commander Weissert, who is also a Democrat, but he is too good a soldier and G. A. R. man to let politics interfere with his known duties.

"As a matter of fact I believe every G. A. R. man favors such an administration of the pension laws as shall enable only deserving and honest claims for pensions to be paid and some of the points in the resolutions adopted and promulgated by Farnham Post meets with the unanimous approval of the G. A. R. It is the pleasure of every G. A. R. man to expose any fraud or fraudulent claim for pensions. As I said it was not resolutions that marked the forfeiture of the charter of Farnham post but the promulgation of them contrary to the laws and rules of the order."

THE AMENDED BALLOT LAW

The reconstructed Baker Ballot Law as it finally passed the Legislature and received the approval of the Governor, makes the following changes in the law as it originally stood on the statute books:

The ballot is decreased to one half its present size: only one set of ballots and sample ballots is necessary: reduces the percentage for party nominations from three to two: increases the time allowed for printing the ballots, provides that the printing of the ballot for spring elections shall be done under the supervision of the county commissioners: certifications of nominations for members of the House of Representatives shall be filed with the county commissioners instead of the secretary of the commonwealth: provides that one mark in a circle at the top of a column of candidates shall be a vote for every one in that column, where the circle is not marked a mark for every candidate voted for is required: a screen or door must be placed on the front of each booth, thereby securing privacy: provides for greater thickness of paper for ballots and the corner of the ballot folded over shall be printed black so that the number cannot be seen through the paper.

In case a voter votes for more persons than he is entitled to, the ballot shall not be entirely thrown out but so much of the ballot as is properly marked shall be counted. The disability clause of the act of 1891 is unchanged, but a penal clause is provided for any one who falsely represents his disability.

A FREE WOOL BASIS.

The Mugwump Boston Herald has made itself especially conspicuous as an advocate of free wool. It has hypocritically assured the farmers time and again that the removal of the tariff from wool would not reduce the price of that staple, but would prove a distinct benefit to our growing industry. Now that the free trade party has won the Herald admits that this assertion was a falsehood. In its weekly review of the wool market the Herald explains that the prevailing depression is due to the feeling in the trade that wool must be bought this season on the basis of free wool, because the coming clip must be held from six to twelve months, during which time it is likely to become worth no more than the same grade of wool from abroad is worth laid down here free of duty. This is a notice to American wool growers that even before the new tariff the mere anticipation of its enactment has caused domestic wool to be worth only figures that mean a free wool basis.

Had the advocates of free wool been honest enough to admit six months ago what is now calmly stated as the actual present condition of the market none of the wool growers of the country would have voted for Grover Cleveland. As it is, the valuation of the present clip on a free wool basis shows that during the first year of the Cleveland Administration the sheep grazing farmers of the United States will sacrifice in the sum received for their wool at least $25,000,000. This is an expensive price to pay for the practical lessons which the country is yet to learn of the industrial damage wrought by the application of free trade doctrines. Experience teaches but it is a costly schoolmaster.—N. Y. Press.

OUR friends the enemy are having no end of fun over the proposition of reviving the odious income tax. Here is how that project strikes the Galveston News, Dem.: "Let the democratic party admit that it cannot reduce the robber tariff that it has declaimed against long without robbing the people in some other way, and then come down with a graduated penalty on economy, enterprise and thrift, and its lifeless carcass goes to the buzzards without a funeral."

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William J. Colegrove late of Smethport, McKean Co., Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to

HARRIETT C. SAUNDERS,
LYDIA C. ROSE,
Executors.

Colegrove, Pa., or to
F. M. COLEGROVE, Attorney in fact.
Smethport, Pa., June 8, 1893. 6w.

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber, having been appointed Executor under the last will and testament of Emily Lewis deceased, late of Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent will settle the same with [illegible]

C. S. HACKETT,
Executor.

Glean, May 11 1893. 6w

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Ladies Dongola Kid Oxfords, common sense, opera or the new square toe last; plain or tipped, any size, light flexible sole, at $1.25.

TAN SHOES.

Ladies' finest quality Russian calf Blucher Oxfords at $3.00.

Ladies fine Russian calf Oxfords, hand sewed at $2 and $2.50.

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THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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8. 2.30 Class, Pacing. 300
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AL AND GENERAL

[illegible]

[illegible] W. Halliwell will [illegible] the Eldred Ma[illegible] Sunday [illegible] church that evening.

[illegible] Collectors [illegible]

[illegible] that Dr. Briggs is declared [illegible] Advert[illegible]

[illegible] of Smethport [illegible] N. Y. [illegible]

[illegible] to turning out in such large [illegible] Memorial Day. The parade [illegible] been a small affair [illegible] the reason.

[illegible] employs his time [illegible] carving out delicate and artis[illegible] from plum and other kinds of wood [illegible] of a favorable decision by [illegible] Supreme Court in his case.

[illegible] may have a new industry in [illegible] Nichols [illegible] hard to arrange [illegible] is just below the [illegible] right of way.

[illegible] is a town in the State [illegible] day is more beautifully [illegible] neighboring [illegible] port and Tuesday's event [illegible] predecessors.—Kane [illegible]

[illegible] Era never printed a [illegible] than the following [illegible] friendly [illegible] at all, but an [illegible] Friendship is [illegible]

[illegible] morning subject at the [illegible] Building evening [illegible] Disease and the [illegible] F. G. Lindholm [illegible] League at 7 p. m. [illegible] Pure.

Father Galligan performed the [illegible] Tuesday at 10 a. m., that [illegible] marriage John M. Lynch and [illegible] Tracy. The contracting [illegible] married at the St. Elizabeth's [illegible] presence of a large number [illegible] relatives. Mr. John M. [illegible] man and Miss Anna [illegible] Mr. Lynch and [illegible] for Buffalo and other [illegible]

—We are indebted to the Bradford Driving Park and Fair Association for a complimentary ticket to the races coming off on their grounds on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. The races promise to be of unusual interest this year.

One that knows, says "Strawberries should always be washed before they are used, but it should be done quickly and in very cold water or their delicate flavor will be injured. Either hold a few in the hand and dip quickly in water or place a few at a time in a colander and pour the water over them."

Open meeting of the [illegible] A. R. on Thursday evening, June 15th. Members of the [illegible] A. R. and W. R. C. are expected to attend as this will be the last open meeting during the summer months. Everybody invited. Visiting members from Eldred post [illegible] are expected to be present.

A charter was granted by the State Department at Harrisburg [illegible] week for [illegible] standard gauge road from [illegible] McKean [illegible] connect with the Kinzua Valley road on [illegible] tributary, at Weaverton. The incorporators were [illegible] Bradford and Buffalo parties.

The entertainment given [illegible] Young People's Union in the Baptist church Monday evening last was truly a grand musical treat. Every part, including the recitations by Miss Sage, were [illegible] rendered. Miss [illegible], the Bradford soprano singer, made a very favorable impression. She has a finely cultivated voice. The house was crowded and the entertainment was a success, financially.

The Seventh Day Assembly and Summer Schools commence their sessions on the 11th day of July with a Pentecostal Camp Meeting which continues to and including the 13th. [illegible] the 17th of August. The last day will be Grand Army Day. Rev. Ward [illegible] of Hornellsville, N. Y. [illegible]

Mrs. E. W. [illegible] Freeman [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] by both.—Buffalo Express.

Now that the time is ripe to call [illegible] why not inaugurate a crusade against the pernicious and immoral [illegible] habit of profanity. The profane are the parasites of moral communities, and [illegible] a law against blasphemy [illegible] the Creator's name examples should be made of those who neither respect the law of God nor man. Children of tender years should not be exposed to the baneful sounds that are almost omnipresent. They are prone to imitate their elders and should have an opportunity to imitate the good rather than evil of the world. Although much of the profanity [illegible] of profanity [illegible] do the best we can to prevent it.

Driftwood, the little town situated at the eastern terminus of the low grade division of the Allegany Valley railroad, has been particularly unfortunate in regard to fires since the town was started. An early Wednesday morning another was experienced. This time it was a barn belonging to J. J. Riley, proprietor of the commercial hotel, and the barn and office of Dr. McAlister. The fire originated in the barn of Mr. Riley, in which two horses were consumed, and spread rapidly, burning the house of Dr. McAllister, his barn and office. After the fire was over all were surprised to find in the ruins the remains of a human body, which were afterwards discovered to be those of John Brennan, a well known character of the borough. The theory advanced is that Brennan, who generally slept wherever he got a chance, had crawled in the barn to take his sleep, and while there lit a pipe and commenced to smoke, setting the barn on fire.—Falls Creek Herald.

—Prof. Chas. Wheeler's concert, given on Wednesday evening at Eldredge opera house was one of the best entertainments that the people of Smethport ever enjoyed. It was especially satisfactory as the selections were, with two exceptions, rendered by home talent.

Sunday School Institute No. 3, for the Olean district includes the following charges: Annin Creek, Ceres, Colegrove, Coudersport, Duke Centre, Eldred, [illegible], Oswayo, Port Allegany, Rixford, Roulette and Smethport. This year's session will be held next Monday and Tuesday at Duke Centre. We see by the programme that Rev. E. S. Holmes and Prof. W. P. Eckels will take part.

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

Frank Taylor is [illegible] at [illegible]

F. W. [illegible] of Kane is attending [illegible]

[illegible] of Eldred made us a call on Tuesday.

Chet Dorey of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday.

[illegible] of Bradford [illegible] with friends in [illegible]

D. J. Gallup of Kane was in attendance at court on Monday.

Miss Nellie [illegible] is the guest of Mrs. W. W. [illegible] of Water street.

Mrs. E. L. Keenan and daughter [illegible] visited Bradford last Sunday.

[illegible] of Kane, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office this week.

J. W. [illegible] of Randolph, N. Y., was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

R[illegible] attended [illegible] of Warren [illegible] Smethport [illegible]

Ian Harrington, the literal light of the [illegible] Herald, was in Smethport over Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] Rowland of Philadelphia is visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] of King street.

[illegible] and [illegible] of State [illegible] visited Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pratt, last Sunday.

[illegible] of Warren [illegible] student [illegible] W. H. Brown of Warren.

[illegible] Miss Tiffany of Mt. [illegible] left that place Monday for [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Coudersport [illegible]

Death of an Old Citizen

[illegible] January 12th [illegible] ten children born to them [illegible] as follows: [illegible] Chadwick of Bradford, Mrs. Mary [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Chadwick of Keating [illegible] years ago [illegible] wife was Emily H. [illegible] N. Y., to whom he was married on the 10th day of March [illegible] February [illegible] The deceased lived in Smethport [illegible] until 1850 [illegible] In the latter year he bought a farm [illegible] There he lived until 1880, when he bought [illegible] on the south side of Marvin Creek [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] was an earnest Christian [illegible] affiliated with the Methodist Church. During the past ten years or more he has attended [illegible] United Brethren [illegible] services whenever an opportunity presented itself. In early life he was an ardent Abolitionist and many a time has he secreted the run away slave [illegible] on his way to [illegible] King's [illegible] and from there to Canada. He was a man of intense convictions and he would do what he believed to be right regardless of the consequences.

The funeral services are being held at the residence this Thursday afternoon conducted by Elder Bennett of Eldred, assisted by Rev. Halliwell of this place.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by F. R. Foster.

The best thing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for two years. Four bottles in all [illegible] a bottle of it in my house. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Ice cream every night at A. Sturdevant's restaurant on Union street.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

Criminal Court.

Judge A. G. Olmsted presided at Quarter Sessions Court this week. The most important case before the court was that of Ida Akgust of Kane, charged with infanticide. The defendant was arraigned and plead guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Dr. S. D. Freeman testified that a certain per cent of women have puerperal mania at childbirth, the effect being at times to destroy themselves or their offspring. Eugene Mullin made a strong plea for mercy and the defendant was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail, the court modifying the sentence because of the extenuating circumstances of the case.

Com. vs. M. J. Johnson—not guilty, to pay ten dollars of costs, prosecutor Dolly Dean to pay balance.

Com. vs. W. Buzzell, selling liquor without license, guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of $500 costs and undergo three months imprisonment in county jail.

Com. vs. W. Buzzell, keeping gambling house, guilty. Sentenced to pay fine $100, costs of prosecution and 4 months in county jail.

Com. vs. Wm. Gillman, rape, held in $1000 bail.

F. W. Garrett was fined fifteen dollars for appearing in court in an intoxicated condition.

Com. vs. Mate Peyton, charged with selling liquor without license. A. Illederman, prosecutor, held in his own recognizance for costs in this case.

Com. vs. Elliston Hall. Charged with the larceny of a watch from Mrs. E. T. Day. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year.

Com. vs. same. Charged with the larceny of a revolver belonging to George Mason. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs of prosecution and imprisonment for one year.

H. H. Corson, proprietor of the Kane House in Kane, was indicted for selling liquor to minors and selling to persons of known intemperate habits. The grand jury ignored both bills and placed the costs on the prosecutor J. J. Kightlinger.

A Great New State

Young America builds bigger than his forefathers. Wyoming is not an exceptionally large State, yet it is as big as the six States of New England and Indiana combined. Indiana itself is the size of Portugal and is larger than Ireland. It is with more than ordinary curiosity that one approaches Wyoming during a course of the new Western [illegible]. From the palace cars of the Union Pacific Railroad that carries a tide of transcontinental travel across its full length, there is little seen but brown bunch grass, and yet we know that on its surface for 365 miles in length and 275 miles in width are [illegible] mountain ranges and noble river-threaded valleys of such beauty that a great block of land is to be forever preserved in its natural condition as Yellowstone Park. We know that for years this has been a stockman's paradise, the greatest seat of cattle industry north of Texas, the stamping ground of the picturesque cowboy had taken the place of the hunters who had come from the most distant part of Europe to hunt big game here. We know that in the mysterious depths of this huge state the [illegible] of its first great activity was last year marked by a peculiar disorder that necessitated the calling out of troops, but that was a flash in the pan, much exaggerated at a distance and easily quieted at the time. For the rest, a well informed citizen outside of the state knows nothing more than the name of the state capital, plain land, occupying the name of a historic locality in the East. From "Wyoming, An Elder Pennsylvania," by Julian Ralph, in Harper's Magazine for June.

Treatment of Potatoes

A recent number of the Rural New Yorker contains an article [illegible] potatoes [illegible] seed tubers [illegible] The [illegible] it has been demonstrated [illegible] blackened, pock marked condition [illegible] The disease is propagated [illegible] the tubers are treated [illegible] the crop will be free from the disease. Photographs are given of potatoes grown without having the seed tubers treated and those that were treated. The treated yield potatoes that were smooth and free from disease. The treatment is easily applied and the yield [illegible] The seed tubers were soaked one and one-half hours in a one one-thousandth solution of corrosive sublimate. The author claims that the ordinary method of spraying the vines is simply a waste of energy, as the disease is from below.

A Cold.

It was only a common cold John had, [illegible] many a worse cold and got over it. This won't wear off as others had [illegible] it was neglected and neglected until a steady pain came in the chest, and a dry but not very distressing cough became constant. But John did not mind the pain, he [illegible] right, and went on with his work as though pain meant nothing. After a time he began to grow thin and weak and an attack of [illegible] impelled him to call in a physician. The physician discovered his condition, and by this time consumption was well advanced in the right lung. Now the fight for life became serious and it all came from a common cold that taken at first could have easily been cured. The physician [illegible] an experienced practitioner recommended Downs' Elixir and John used it faithfully and pulled through, but how much better it would have been had John bought a bottle of Elixir at once, and taken a dose on going to bed and waked up the next morning clear as a whistle.

In view of the fact that the season of colds and coughs are now at hand, we call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Downs' Elixir which will be found in another column.

The First of the Season

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. reminds us that the summer is again at hand, by announcing one of their low rate excursions to Niagara, Thursday June 15th. Special train will leave Smethport at 8 a. m. The low rate of $2.25 will be made for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on special train leaving Niagara Falls at 7:30 p. m. or on any of the regular trains leaving Buffalo, Friday, June 16th. Thus one can take in the charms of Niagara and booming Buffalo, at a cost almost nominal. These excursions become more popular each season under the personal and popular management they receive. The train will leave Clermont at 7:25, Hamlin 7:40, Colegrove 7:43, Crosby 7:46 and Doyle's 7:49. Fare from each of these stations, $2.50 for round trip. It will leave Farmers Valley at west Corryville 8:15 and Larrabee 8:26, fare from these stations being $2.25.

Guaranteed Cure

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug store. Large size 50c. $1.00.

Whooping Cough.

Humphreys' specific No. 20 may be considered as absolutely infallible for the cure of whooping cough. It allays the irritation, moderates the cough and so cures the disease.

Wanted

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DR. F. C. PIERCE, Dentist.
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THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE

Henry S. Mott had business in Warren on Thursday.

Webb Griffith is over from Ebensburg, looking after matters here.

Miss Cora Nixon is in New York State visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Strickenberg is here to clear off the ground for the Brick factory.

Mrs. Gust Kurman is visiting her mother Mrs. Lindholm at Lindsmount.

Miss Nellie Huff, who was taken to Hamot Hospital at Erie last week, is much better.

John Heigmecker is the champion wood chuck catcher, he captured five in two days.

Constable Looker has taken vigorous steps to stop the sale of cider in the second ward.

Miss M. J. Hays, Drs. Evan and Thomas Kane went to Smethport on Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. D. Kane came home from the World's Fair quite ill with grip. She is not improved since her arrival.

Judge T. A. Morrison was in Kane on Monday. He was on his way to Warren to hold court for Judge Noyes who is sick.

F. W. Braxton's fine residence is in the hands of the painters. The colors are not the brightest, but will do for a politician.

Wellies & Kowalski have moved their Lower Shoe store to Olean, N. Y. Coming events cast their shadows before them.

[illegible] Wm. Early, Andy O'Loughlin, Constable Looker, James E. Woods and family, and H. D. Corson, went to Smethport on Monday.

James McBride, of Pleasantville, and well known throughout the oil region, was buried on Saturday at Titusville. J. W. Swigart and wife attended the funeral.

Mrs. Tillie Ring of the Woodside hospital, is being much sought after as a incubator of cross babies. She has a peculiar mode of quieting them known only to herself.

Miss Lillian Lindragan and Terrance McCauley drove over from Kushequa on Saturday, spending Sunday with friends in town and country, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Neily has gone to Warren visiting among relatives and friends there, while Harry is looking after things not spiritual nor social, but politics and lumber [illegible].

Mrs. J. Papac has gone to Cleveland, O., to visit relatives and from there she goes to the Columbian Fair at Chicago. Master Guy and the Doctor are taking lessons in keeping bachelor's hall.

A. A. Martin, the photographer and proprietor [illegible] was in Kane on Saturday. He says [illegible] Well Kane has escaped the epidemic so far.

[illegible] Where is [illegible] master?

Harry, the little son of Henry Mott, fell out of a hammock at [illegible] on Sunday fracturing his right arm at the elbow. He was brought to Kane and Dr. McCreery is [illegible] the fracture.

On Monday afternoon [illegible] the Kane [illegible] A. A. Evans [illegible] which was [illegible] inches long. This is the largest [illegible] that has been [illegible] this season.

Mrs. Emma Miller [illegible] passed through Kane on Sunday in the Pullman [illegible] on her way to Philadelphia [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Davis will [illegible]

[illegible] Kane [illegible] N. Y. [illegible]

Ralph [illegible] Wednesday. None here learned the name of the bride, as he did not see fit to impart the secret to any of the members of the [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] died at [illegible] last Thursday, aged 87. She was the grandmother of Henry S. Mott of Kane. Mr. and Mrs. Mott attended the funeral on Saturday. Her husband was [illegible] Rhode Island 1787.

[illegible] J. W. [illegible] He had an old [illegible] in his vest pocket the other day [illegible] a gash nearly three inches long was made by the [illegible] instrument that he carried so carelessly. However he may not lose his hand but he will not be able to resume his duties for a long time.

Mrs. John Keller died Tuesday evening, May 30th. She and her husband had resided here but a short time. Mr. Keller was employed in the Brush Handle Works. The funeral [illegible] was attended by his fellow workmen, and they contributed some money [illegible] which they showed their sympathy and respect. She was aged about 25 years. Funeral took place from the Catholic church Thursday [illegible]

Wm. Hubbard, W. M. Hilson and Elisha K. Kane conducted the services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Elisha's theme was "Why dont we think more of Christ?" From the able manner that he handled the subject, it was apparent to all present, that the speaker had mistaken his calling; he should be in the ministry and not at the head of one of the largest lumbering establishments in northwestern Pennsylvania.

The large livery barn of J. C. West had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Tuesday evening of last week. About 9 [illegible] smoke was discovered in the hay loft; the fire alarm was sounded by the P. & E. shop whistle, and the fire department soon had the smouldering fire in the hay under control. The damage was small. The cause of the fire is a conjecture. Again thanks are due our efficient fire department for so quickly extinguishing what might have been a disastrous conflagration.

ELDRED

Father Cosgrove was a guest of Father Flood at this place last week.

Walter Crowley, one of the young men who went to Pittsburg by water a few weeks since, has returned. He reports a fine time.

Rev. Father Flood, of this place, spent nearly all this week going over this diocese with Bishop Mullin, of Erie, in his visitations.

An interesting pound party was given to Elder and Mrs. Snodgrass at their residence last Friday evening by members of the Methodist church.

The Haymaker postoffice has been discontinued and now the residents of that once lively burg either have to go over to Indian Creek or come to Eldred after their mail.

Mrs. R. D. Templeton has a new safety and is greatly enjoying herself learning how to manipulate it, or she is furnishing lots of enjoyment for her neighbors watching her.

W. F. and S. T. Langd also got the boat fever, and left here last week for Pittsburg by way of the Allegany. Word was received later that they were enjoying themselves hugely.

Another fine entertainment has been booked by Mr. Eastman for the Wolcott opera house and a first class company will render "East Lynne" there next Monday night. Be sure and take it in.

Will Bess and Miss Mattie Lennard went to Olean last Friday and returned that evening the happiest pair of young married people in town. They received many and hearty congratulations during the evening.

H. I. White, who left here some time ago to visit towns the southern part of the State, has been taking in the World's Fair for the past week and will now visit Denver, Col., and other western towns before his return.

Don't forget that the celebrated Middaugh's Comedy Co., and operatic minstrels are booked for Wolcott's opera house by Manager Eastman for June 17. Mr. Middaugh always comes and always brings along a fine company, and probably this will be no change.

Mr. Smith, representing Davis & Rankin Co., who built our new Creamery, was in town part of the week to look the plant over and test the machinery before it was accepted by the home company. The separator was run up to a capacity of over 4000 pounds of milk per hour, and everything was pronounced all correct.

Be sure and remember that this Sunday evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Halliwell, of Smethport, will deliver an oration at the public services to be held by the Maccabees of Eldred, at the Wolcott opera house. The members of this Tent extend a hearty invitation to all members of the craft in this section to join them in this service, and they also invite the public generally to attend as the exercises will not only be highly interesting but instructive of the Order as well, and everybody who has ever heard Rev. Halliwell speak say he is among our best, and his audience Sunday evening are sure to be greatly pleased.

A big time was had at this place last Thursday when the colors, who class themselves as the People's Party of McKean county, met here and held their County Convention and elected delegates to attend the State Convention at Williamsport next Wednesday evening and also nominated a complete county ticket with the exception of District Attorney, and now look out for them. They offered the nomination of District Attorney to Sam Smith and he told them he would consider it an imposition so they did not nominate him. If there is very much more of this former interesting record like that being published in the MINER, I rather think the people would consider it an imposition if he had been nominated.

COLEGROVE

Mr. Addie Ray was down to Smethport on Monday.

[illegible] Colegrove has been on [illegible] for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trace were up to J. B. Overturf's the [illegible] inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burdick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burdick last Sunday.

Frank Lindholm and Bert Shook bicycled to Colegrove last Sunday, returning in the evening.

Frank Howard was down from [illegible] the first of the week to visit the family of C. W. Dickinson.

The Children's Day service which was announced to be held next Sunday has been indefinitely postponed.

Russell Carter returned home [illegible] week after several weeks sojourn among relatives in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Rev. P. W. Maynard will deliver an address to the K. O. T. M. at Crosby next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. in [illegible] Crosby hall.

Mrs. B. W. [illegible] and daughters Bessie and Theresa start for Chicago Wednesday of this week intending to enjoy the sights at the World's Fair for the next three weeks.

RIXFORD

G. W. [illegible] has gone to [illegible] to remain indefinitely.

Miss Kittie Wilson is entertaining her [illegible] Mrs. West from Ohio.

The new School Board organized on Monday evening in Duke Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan [illegible] of Smethport were in town on Monday.

Mrs. S. M. [illegible] was called to Aurora Ill., on Monday by the illness of her aunt.

The new engine to be used in transporting [illegible] timber has been delivered [illegible]

Mr. Jennie [illegible] started for Chicago Monday. She will be [illegible] two months.

[illegible]

[illegible] Clark has purchased [illegible] the house formerly occupied by William Mullin [illegible] Mr. Mullin [illegible] the firm of Mullin & Wright.

Mrs. K. K. [illegible] was the guest of Mr. [illegible] B. Wright [illegible] her home at Lakewood, N. Y. [illegible]

[illegible] of the death of Mrs. John McEl[illegible] last week. Mr. McEl[illegible] was a former resident of this place and a beneficiary member of the I. O. O. F. [illegible] in their sad bereavement.

LITERARY NOTES

A SOCIETY BEAUTY OF INDIANA

The Indiana woman noted perhaps above all others, whose reputation for beauty is not limited by State bound aries is Mrs. Josephine McDonald of Indianapolis, widow of the late Senator Joseph E. McDonald. A few years ago she was a queen of official society in Washington. Mrs. McDonald has the carriage which we are wont to attribute to the highest breeding state ly, yet gracious, and her manner is a combination of extreme dignity and exceeding sweetness, without a trace of self consciousness or egotism. She possesses the rare faculty adapting herself to all classes of people, and hence makes many friends, and retains their affection. The characteristic, added to her brilliant conversational power, made her a valuable ally to her distinguished husband in the social and political world. Her *personnel* is strikingly handsome. Piled high above her forehead is a waving mass of soft, silken, snow white hair, which brings out the beauty of her dark brows and eyes. Her complexion has the natural freshness of a girl's, and her perfect teeth and smiling lips complete and ideal picture. She is said to possess the finest collection of diamonds of any lady in the State, and her superb toilets were greatly admired at the many elegant entertainments which she presided over at her handsome home in Indianapolis, and in Washington. From "Society Leaders of Indiana," in Demorest's Family Magazine for June.

A Visit to the World's Fair

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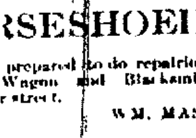

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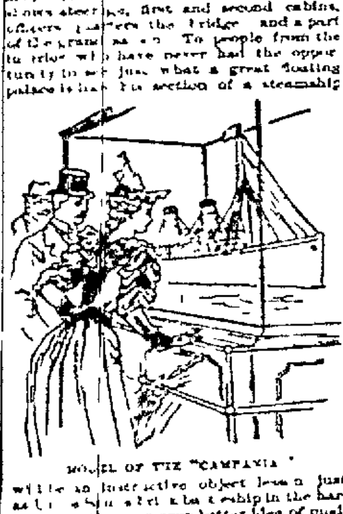
After a hasty walk through this most amazing department one is quite ready to believe the statisticians who tell us the railways of the world represent one-tenth part of man's total wealth, and perhaps one-quarter or one-third of his invested capital. One is surprised not only by the vastness of the exhibit, [illegible] speaking networks of rails spread over the face of the earth, [illegible] the wonderful variety of forms, structures, devices and most ingenious methods [illegible] operation. Most Americans [illegible] railways [illegible] the casual method of riding over them. We all [illegible] just enough about them to [illegible] the cars [illegible] we know [illegible] all there is worth knowing. A walk through this great building and a greater exhibit will show [illegible] the most [illegible] [illegible] the greatness of all [illegible] sports [illegible].

[illegible] would take days to [illegible] it would require pages [illegible] instead of columns [illegible] what is displayed here. If I call attention [illegible] some of the [illegible] striking exhibits [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] always [illegible]. Many people [illegible] these [illegible] about [illegible] nearly [illegible] [illegible] Director General [illegible] which weighs [illegible] pounds [illegible] operation of the dreaming [illegible] the peculiar [illegible] the French [illegible] which [illegible] ours for freight [illegible] [illegible] the imperial family. [illegible] very well [illegible] American [illegible] attached to the car frame.

There are cars [illegible] some of us never heard [illegible] [illegible] to Americans [illegible] [illegible] many of the visitors from abroad [illegible] them. The Pullman company shows a model of the industrial city of Pullman which was built [illegible] [illegible] plan, all [illegible] time. When [illegible] [illegible] there are three [illegible] [illegible] Pullman and [illegible] Chicago [illegible] the Chicago [illegible] [illegible] fifty years ago [illegible] the greatest railway [illegible] in the world.

If there is anything connected with railway transportation [illegible] not displayed here I should be at a loss to tell what it is. There are all sorts of locomotives and [illegible] appliances [illegible] brakes [illegible] [illegible] are all kinds of passenger cars [illegible] [illegible] as well as all sorts of appliances and furnishings. Here [illegible] the [illegible] applied to [illegible] over the first [illegible] ever worked. Here [illegible] details the [illegible] of railway construction [illegible] machines for laying the track, [illegible] of drilling, all kinds of rails and [illegible] of bridges and viaducts, methods of constructing, lighting and ventilating tunnels, including a model of the famous St. Gothard tunnel, snow sheds and snow plows, with the great rotary plow used in the mountains, hundred different kinds of freight and [illegible] cars, hand cars and track [illegible] a model railway station and a model ticket office, interlocking switch and signal systems in actual operation, train dispatching and [illegible].



MODEL OF THE "CAMPANIA."

[illegible] importance and comprehensiveness. But this is the transportation department, and railways by no means monopolize transportation on the face of this globe of ours. Transportation by water is magnificently represented, though instead of the steamers and large ships of course we have to be content with models of them. But these models are accurate and beautiful and enable the average visitor to study marine architecture to better advantage than he could by expending his energies and confusing his mind clambering about the mighty originals. These models of naval and merchant marine ships fascinate great throngs of visitors. [illegible] the "Terpsichore," "America," [illegible] "Destructor," [illegible] trans-Atlantic steamers. Among these last the record-breaking "Campania" is always a center of interest.

The nearest approach to a reproduction of an actual ship of large dimensions is a huge structure which was apparently cut out of the side of a monster modern passenger steamer. It is [illegible] feet long and [illegible] feet [illegible]. It shows the smokestack, or one half of it, rising seventy feet from the floor. It contains four floors or decks and shows steerage, first and second cabins, officers' quarters, the bridge and a part of the grand saloon. To people from the interior who have never had the opportunity to see just what a great floating palace is like this section of a steamship is an instructive object lesson just as [illegible] the harbor gives them an even better idea of [illegible] or [illegible] to still better advantage [illegible] type of steamship by going aboard the whaleback Columbus along with five other passengers for a pleasure trip on Lake Michigan.

If [illegible] boats and who [illegible] the [illegible] them. Besides the acres of models and pictures of larger crafts here are [illegible] [illegible] pilot [illegible]. They have been gathered from all [illegible] side by side are the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] screws, propellers, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] Santa [illegible] Columbus [illegible] [illegible] between them stands the [illegible] Darling [illegible] herself [illegible].

[illegible] transportation by [illegible] water [illegible] transportation by [illegible] never [illegible] vehicles for use [illegible] the more fascinating [illegible] locomotives. Even more [illegible] his railways or his ships are [illegible] ages and [illegible] acres and acres [illegible] [illegible] in the line of vehicles for use [illegible] with draught animals that is [illegible].

It is [illegible] the American [illegible] wagons and carriages easily [illegible] the American buddy [illegible] light [illegible] special [illegible] In both these lines [illegible] made wonderful [illegible] the last few years [illegible] new light graceful and [illegible] driving wagon for every day [illegible] For every phase of industrial [illegible] commercial activity they [illegible] that saves power and [illegible] the large number [illegible] carefully and [illegible] this almost in[illegible] American vehicles you [illegible] predict that [illegible] have a tre[illegible] the carriage and [illegible] exposition that causes [illegible] than this display of [illegible] All Americans are [illegible] variety of [illegible] acres [illegible] likely to [illegible] wandering in [illegible] things.

There are [illegible] railways, cable rail[illegible] chemical [illegible] in great profusion [illegible] may be seen [illegible] the first elevated [illegible] railway ever built. Within the [illegible] cable car, the one that [illegible] Hill railroad in San [illegible] twelve years ago.

[illegible] of transportation has not been [illegible]. There are pneumatic tubes, cash and parcel carriers for [illegible] railways, wire [illegible] sleds, toboggans, [illegible] for use upon the [illegible] elephants, camels, [illegible] Over in the plaisance [illegible] wheels whose cars slide [illegible] water hydraulically compressed, and in the galleries of the great building are thousands upon thousands of bicycles and tricycles. There are baby carriages, steam road wagons and carriages, and [illegible] ships for the carrying of passengers and freight without either land or water for a pathway.

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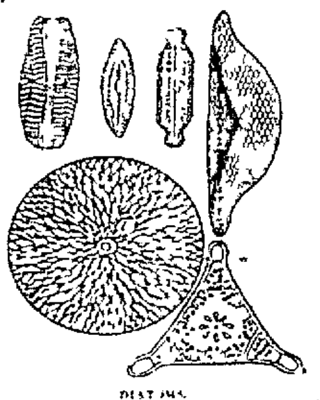
Structure of the Beautiful Organisms Known as Diatoms.

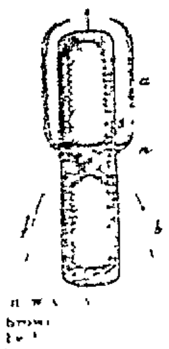
The beautiful microscopical organisms known as diatoms are familiar to every microscopist and are abundant in bodies of fresh and salt water in all parts of the world. In the accompanying illustration, Fig. 1, reproduced from La Nature, some of the best known forms are shown as they appear magnified several hundred times. Popular Science News says concerning diatoms:



DIATOMS.

Their exact place in the kingdom of nature is hardly fixed, and one is in doubt whether to consider them as animals or plants. The best authorities, however, consider them vegetables and place them in the family of algae to which many seaweeds belong. The structure of the diatoms, as far as we can perceive, is quite simple. They consist of a mass of protoplasm containing a nucleus and surrounded by a membrane. This membrane or cell wall is the most characteristic part of the diatom, and is the part shown in the illustration. It is composed of two parts, whence the name is derived, one a little smaller than the other, which fit together like the two parts of a pill box, securely inclosing the mass of vitalized protoplasm within. The wall is largely composed of silica arranged in the beautiful lacelike patterns shown in the engraving.

When a living diatom is placed in a drop of water on a glass slide and viewed through the microscope it is sometimes observed to move slowly across the field with [illegible] means of propulsion. The [illegible] already [illegible] that a German scientist has recently solved this problem by adding a little India ink to the water in which the diatoms live. The fine carbon particles of the ink are insoluble in water, but show the direction of currents in the liquid and the presence of organic matter by staining it black. He finds that the large diatom illustrated in Fig. 2 has the power of projecting two very fine threads of protoplasm beyond itself through openings in the inclosing membrane by which it can push itself along, although they are so fine and delicate that they are quite invisible even under the highest powers unless stained [illegible] [illegible] drawn into [illegible] cell and [illegible] movement pushing [illegible] forward in the [illegible] at the top of the [illegible].



A current of ink particles (a) is seen to [illegible] toward the [illegible] end of the diatom [illegible] the pseudopodia (b) of protoplasm [illegible] are pushed out in an opposite direction. The dark spot in the center (n) is the nucleus of the cell contents, the vital spot, as it were, of the organism.

The nature of the force which has caused a few particles of [illegible] and silica to group themselves [illegible] form of such marvelous [illegible] with life functions [illegible] and not in [illegible] man being must [illegible] mystery.

Asbestos [illegible] Many Uses.

[illegible] the face of [illegible] its simple [illegible] from time [illegible] this and [illegible] all of [illegible] at which [illegible] be worthless [illegible] and asbestos re[illegible] infallibility [illegible] and elasticity—[illegible] it is useless [illegible] Australian asbestos [illegible] brittle and cannot [illegible] asbestos lacks [illegible] fire resistance [illegible] which for a long [illegible] of attention [illegible] until there [illegible] practical—[illegible] These are [illegible] but each has its [illegible] a long fiber [illegible] while the [illegible] fiber and is [illegible].

At the present time there are over 100 varieties [illegible] from asbestus. 15 years ago [illegible] more than four [illegible] a curiosity of the laboratory. It is now found in almost every workshop where steam is employed and its use is constantly extending. The mining of it [illegible] for in Italy it is found in very [illegible] places while in Canada the [illegible] climate prevents [illegible] portion of the year [illegible] two countries are the seat of [illegible] it will remain [illegible] says Hardware [illegible].

Duration of the Coal Product.

Herr Nasse, the official mining expert of Prussia, has published a report of the result of his latest inquiries as to the probable duration of the coal strata of the world. He believes that the next five or six centuries will exhaust the coal of Europe, that [illegible] Hungary, France and Belgium will be the first to give out, that the [illegible] Great Britain will be exhausted [illegible] and finally those of Germany. Herr Nasse does not believe the American product will outlast that of Europe.

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BIRDS FOR THE HOME.

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Olive Thorne Miller, who is authority on birds as pets, writes as follows in Harper's Bazar:

The Baltimore oriole is an exceedingly decorative bird. He is susceptible to kindness, and if taken young and kept alone becomes very tame and friendly. He does not sing except in the spring, nor does he show so much intelligence as the thrush family. He is, however, inquisitive, and he delights to pick things to pieces, especially lace and fabrics in which the threads are distinct. He will pry into unaccustomed places, behind and under furniture, creep through blinds or gratings, and pick holes in the wall paper. He is interesting and one readily becomes attached to him.

Bluebirds are charming in a house, gentle, always uttering their sweet little warble and bringing to mind the orchards and

The long sweet hours
That follow the fragrant feet of June.

They are affectionate and easily tamed, and half a dozen will live amiably together. Never mischievous in pranks, they are delightful to look at and listen to, but not so amusing nor apparently so intelligent as those already spoken of.

The Virginia cardinal is a favorite cage bird both on account of his beauty and his song. Indeed an English lady who had one of these birds for years declares that he is a finer singer than the nightingale. That is a high compliment for our bird, for the nightingale is famed in song and story and by many considered the finest singer in the world. The cardinal is not specially interesting as a pet. His song and his brilliant coat are the sum of his attractions. If his food dish is well supplied and his comfort in other respects attended to, he becomes entirely reconciled to captivity, but never—at least in the room with other birds—familiar with his human neighbors. I have heard of cardinals kept alone who became friendly and affectionate, but I have myself owned several of them and never felt acquainted with one. To my taste the female is much more lovely and a sweeter singer than her mate, having softer tints and not so loud a voice.

Practical Suggestions.

Nothing is so nice for floors [illegible] the summer as the mattings of China and Japan. These are being made in colors to suit all occasions, besides the old fashioned checks and stripes, and also the whole web woven in one piece instead of joints at every two yards as formerly. Thus there is no bother about pulling apart when laying, the breadths. Mattings once down should remain as in taking up and relaying they are apt to crumble off at the ends. So the best way when one intends using mattings for the summer is to lay them down and lay the other carpet over them, using thick wadded carpet lining between the two, otherwise the selvage of the matting will cause the overlying carpet to show lines of wear. It is not necessary to put anything under the matting unless there should be cracks in the floor, then use plain carpet paper. Do not use wadded linings as the mattings will neither lie nor wear well over a soft yielding surface. The Decorator and Furnisher, which gives the foregoing advice, says also:

The oldest and most defaced piece of mahogany furniture can be made to look not only as well but even better than some of the new furniture of the present, inasmuch as it is what is improved by age. Every [illegible] of the old polish must be removed by [illegible] with [illegible] wrung out of water and [illegible] dipped in pumice dust, which must be rubbed into all the moldings [illegible] elings and carvings until all the old polish is removed. Then wash off every grain of the pumice dust and when dry apply two coats of [illegible] varnish.

The Common Moth.

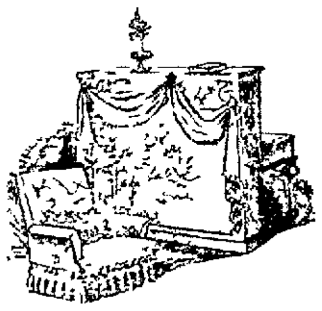
The common [illegible] wool destroying moths [illegible] in color. The moths [illegible] appear in April and may [illegible] be seen flitting about as late as [illegible]. They pair off and the female then searches for suitable places for the deposition of her eggs, working her way into dark corners, crevices of the wall, cracks in the floor, deep in the folds of garments, [illegible] instinctively choosing by instinct the least [illegible] places. The moth lays from [illegible] eggs at a time. From these eggs hatch in a period from three to seven days the white soft body larva of a worm, all of which begin to make a case for themselves from the fragments of the cloth upon which they feed. The case is in the shape of a hollow roll.

The worm reaches its full growth in 30 days and then crawling into some yet more protected spot remains torpid during the winter within its case, which by this time is thick, tough and fastened at either end and is the full sized cocoon. It is in the 30 days period from the time that the eggs are laid until the worm or grub reaches full size that the damage is done.

After a thorough airing of a woolen fabric for the purpose of driving out any concealed moth—for a moth abhors light—and after time has been given to the development of any concealed eggs, you may be reasonably sure that there is nothing harmful in the fabric, then it is as safe done up in a paper parcel as it would be if saturated and buried beneath all the antimoth remedies in existence.—Upholsterer.

Novel Arrangement For a Piano.

The sketch illustrates a novel and artistic method of treating the upright piano now so popular. When it is placed so that the back faces out in the room, as is often the case, some decoration is desirable. In



ARTISTIC DRAPING OF UPRIGHT PIANO.

this instance the back is covered with canvas on which a branch of Gloire de Dijon roses is painted. The frame is of rosewood. Two weirdly carved gargoyles placed on each side support a scarflike drapery of yellow silk edged with fringe.

Dr. H. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty five years. On the 20th of May while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's colic cholera and diarrhoea remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which cured him. The excitement of travel and the change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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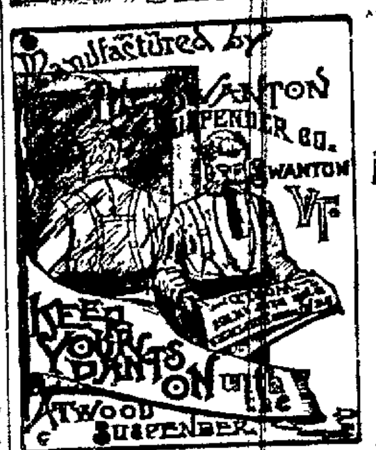

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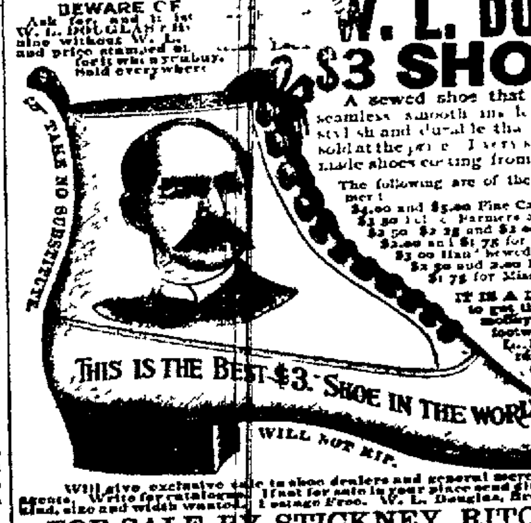

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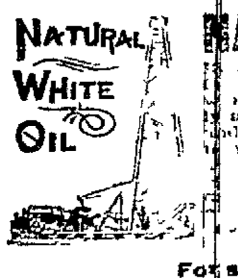

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Direct Route between Bradford, [illegible] [illegible] county and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] STATIONS [illegible]
Bradford
Kinzua Junction
Aiken
[illegible]
[illegible]
Smethport
[illegible]
Kane

[illegible]
JOHN C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

[illegible]

[illegible]

J. H. BARRETT, [illegible] Superintendent. Rochester.

Buffalo & Allegany [illegible]
[illegible] Time Table taken effect [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] DIVISION

[illegible]

Transfer of eastern [illegible]
B. A. McCLURE

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION. Time Table in effect May [illegible]

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EASTWARD

[illegible] daily except Sunday [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate [illegible] arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger [illegible] to Philadelphia.

[illegible]

WESTWARD

[illegible] Ridgway [illegible]

[illegible] daily for Erie [illegible] intermediate stations

[illegible] daily except [illegible]

THROUGH TRAINS FOR [illegible] FROM THE EAST AND [illegible]

Train [illegible] leaves [illegible] Sunday, arriving at [illegible] Train [illegible] leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Washington [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] daily except [illegible] Emporium Junction [illegible] Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches. Train [illegible] leaves New York [illegible] Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible] Baltimore 11 [illegible] p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. [illegible] a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Glen Hazel
Straight
[illegible]
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[illegible]

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